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 Congress of the United States
 Washington 25, D. C.

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 Lieutenant General, USAF
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August 13, 1953

Mr. Allen Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

In July of 1950, Admiral Hillenkoetter transmitted to the Joint Committee a copy of a Central Intelligency Agency report setting forth what knowledge the Soviets might have about American atomic production, based on published information and data known to be available to them. This study proved of great interest to our Committee.

We would be most appreciative if you and your associates could now compile a similar report which would bring the conclusions of the earlier study up-to-date.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Sterling Cole

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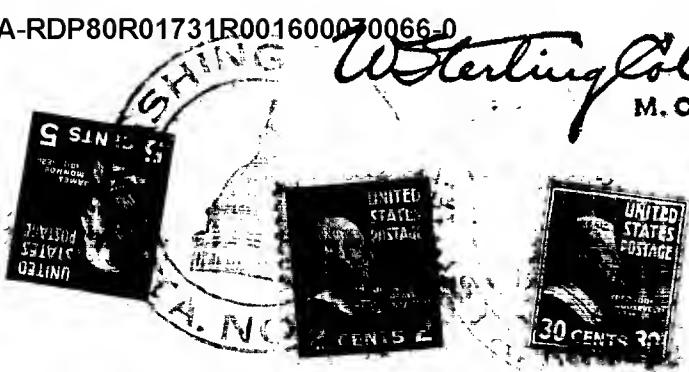
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